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PRICE THREE CENTS

Strikers Frustrate Plan to Operate Trolley Cars

Troy Is Scene of Greatest Disorder in United Traction Strike
of Its Employees in Protest Against Recent Wage
Reductions Approximating 25 Per Cent

9 Men and One Woman Sought

Two Strikebreakers in Troy are so Badly Beaten That it
Was Found Necessary to Send Them to City Hospi-
tals for Treatment and Observation

Albany, Feb. 8.—State troopers have been ordered to go on duty
early tomorrow morning. The request for troopers was made
the last night by Mayor James R. Watt and sanction was given by
Governor Miller. Approximately 100 troopers will be sent here.

After a complaint had been made by Vice President Harry B.
Weatherwax of the United Traction company that the company had
not been afforded adequate protection on its first day's attempt
to operate cars under open shop conditions, Mayor Watt, after a
conference with other city officials, obtained the governor's sanc-
tion to the plan to call for the state troopers.

Orders immediately were issued to George P. Dutton, now in
command of the state police, to have the men begin duty at once.

Approximately 25 men from G troop and the troops located at
Albany, Oneida and White Plains, will be used. All the men will be
selected. The troopers from out of town barracks, already had start-
ed this morning and were expected to arrive at an early hour. Ant-
icipation that troopers would be needed because of the strike had
caused preparations to be made in order to move a large force here
quickly, it was understood.

Captain Dutton stated that no orders to send troopers to any of
the other municipalities had been issued.

Score Hurt in Troy. Scored by the crowds, some suffering
slight injuries. Huge piles of debris
also were placed on the tracks to pre-
vent the movement of the cars.

No attempt was made to operate
cars in either Troy or Albany after dark. In fact, all cars operated in
Albany were called in in midafternoon. The company plans to send out cars
as soon as the pile of bricks which are
being used in the construction work.

The hired guards at the barn, at
least one of them, did not show the
same good judgment as the police,
and a near riot occurred when one of
the guards, the same one who caused
trouble yesterday at the barn, told a
private citizen to move on more quickly.

"I am walking as fast as I can," said the citizen.

"Well, you're not moving fast
enough to suit me," returned the
guard, and a fight was started.

The citizen was arrested and the
crowd that gathered demanded that
the guard also be placed under arrest.

There were a number of humorous
incidents at the North Albany barns.

While the new men were repairing the
wires, a load of bricks was passed.

There was a bowl from the crowd:

"Drop them here and we will use
them," shouted one man.

Even the guards laughed.

The United Traction company cer-
tainly secured a husky looking lot of
guards. Many of them, it is said,

served in the same capacity during
the Brooklyn strike which was won by
the company. After the first car had

left the barn and proceeded to Water-
loo and Central avenue without an
incident of any kind one of the guards
remarked:

"This looks like a pipe; it was not
like this in Brooklyn."

The strikers, at least no large num-
ber of them, participated in the dis-
turbances at North Albany today.

The pickets which have been on guard at
the barn since the strike was declared
remained in the background while the trouble was in progress.

Women and boys were the ones who
insisted on causing trouble."

With guy wires broken and in some
cases the trolley wires torn down in
the vicinity of the North Albany barns,
it appeared late tonight that the traction
company would have difficulty in
moving cars from the barns early to-
morrow.

An attempt by a repair crew to re-
pair a broken wire late today resulted
in an attack upon the men, who were
so severely wounded that it was nec-
essary to take them to a hospital, and
others were driven off. No further at-
tempt to repair the break had been

made at a late hour. It was said by
former employees of the company that
cars could not run over the line until
repairs had been made.

Electric light wires leading into the
North Albany car barns also were cut
early tonight, leaving the big business
in temporary darkness. Criticism of
the police protection given the workers
was expressed tonight in a state-
ment by Harry B. Weatherwax, vice
president of the United Traction com-
pany.

In accordance with an order of the
Public Service commission, the United
Traction company began operating its
cars this morning on one line in Al-
bany and one line in Troy," he said.

"Through lack of proper police pro-
tection, resulting in attacks of former
employees on the company's property,
operations ceased early this after-
noon."

Awaited First Car. It was a tense moment as the first
car left the North Albany barn just as
daylight was beginning to appear. Five
minutes before the large doors of the
North Albany barn were raised to per-
mit the first car to leave, there were
but few people on the street, but the
moment the door opened a man, who
evidently acted as a sentinel, shouted
at the top of his lungs:

"Here it comes!"

This was a signal for nearly 500
people who had congregated in vari-
ous places in the vicinity, to make
their appearance. They made a mad
rush for the car but were repelled by
the mounted policemen who were
constantly on the jump.

"Go and get him!" yelled an excited
woman. "They are going to starve you
into submission!"

The car was safely on its way by
this time, proceeding very slowly and
from each side by mounted po-
licemen and armed guards in automo-
biles. At Genesee street a brick went
flying through the air. The missile
hit the car and the driver, who was
riding an automobile in which sev-
eral Albany policemen were riding.

The crowd at this point was getting
larger every minute and several men
started to crowd about the car. The
mounted policemen drew their clubs
and charged, but the crowd got back
and let the car proceed.

The third car to go out was West
City Line No. 666. It left the barn
shortly after 1 o'clock, but had
moved only a few feet when it was
discovered that the switches had been
flooded with snow and dirt. After re-
moving just outside the barn until
the car was backed inside.

It is declared that this is one of the
most important questions the ambas-
sador discussed with the prime minis-
ter.

Note Some Reparations. While the police in Troy were busy
protecting strikebreakers, the work of
the police in Albany was confined
chiefly to protecting the company's
property, to serious attempt being
made to harm the imported crews.
Strikers of the strikers, frustrat-
ed in their early attempts to bring
down the trolley wires in this city,
waited late in the day in doing so,
when repairmen were sent out to re-
place the wires torn down, they were

great quantities of flagstones, dirt, old
wagons and other things to prevent
the operation of the cars, had been
piled on the tracks. In one place the
police found an old bed standing on
the tracks.

The trolley wires on Broadway at
North street were pulled down by a
crowd of men at 12 o'clock today.

The wires were pulled down in the
absence of police, who were guarding
the North Albany barns, four blocks
south.

A brick tied to the end of the rope
was thrown across the trolley wires
and the rope was grabbed by rescuers of
hands and the wires yanked down be-
fore the police could reach the scene.

Car Struck by Bricks.

West City Line car No. 625, which
was the first to leave the North
Albany barn this morning, was re-
turned at 11:55. The front vestibule
showed the evidence of being struck
by bricks. On the return trip mem-
bers of the crew were forced to stop
at Bridge street and remove a large
flagstone from the tracks.

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one to leave the barns, returned at
11:50. The glass in the rear vestibule
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MORE POWER SOUGHT BY LOCKWOOD BOARD

With Samuel Untermyer, Chairman of Investigating Committee, Meets Legislative Leaders

Albany, Feb. 7.—Senator Charles C. Lockwood of Brooklyn, chairman of the joint legislative committee investigating housing and building conditions, and Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, conferred with legislative leaders today relative to enlarging the powers of the Lockwood committee. Two weeks ago the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the assembly reported out a resolution extending the life of the Lockwood committee, but refusing to grant it any additional powers except the right to extend immunity to the witnesses.

The committee had asked that it be authorized to include looking into insurance companies within the scope of its inquiry.

Today's conference was attended by Major Leader Lusk of the senate, Speaker McMath and Majority Leader Adler of the assembly, in addition to Senator Lockwood and Mr. Untermyer.

Senator Lockwood and Mr. Untermyer presented a compromise proposal to the effect that the Lockwood committee be permitted to "investigate the form of organization, business practices, management and investment of all corporations and associations that have power to invest funds in real property and in bonds secured by mortgages on real estate, insofar as the same may, in the judgment of the committee, to any extent, hereupon or effect, pass present or future conditions of housing, building or loaning in any of the cities of the state, and insofar as an investigation of such forms of organization, business practices, management or investments may, in the judgment of the committee, be pertinent to any recommendations for legislation affecting the housing, building and loaning situation."

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

Lawrenceville, Ind., Feb. 7.—Eight persons are dead and another probably fatally injured as a result of the explosion of a car of nitroglycerine at a cross roads school, two miles west of here, shortly after noon today.

KOENIG SUCCEEDS WADHAMS.

Albany, Feb. 8.—The appointment of Maurice Koenig as judge of the court of general sessions, New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge William H. Wadham, was announced by Governor Miller last night.

Mr. Heath answered several questions concerning service men's rights, including the bonus, insurance, etc. The rest of the evening was spent in a social way, with refreshments and smokes, whiling away the hours until it was "closing time." Plans for the coming membership drive were discussed, and many of the service men present promised to get behind it actively.

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Much of Sudden Activity

New York, Feb. 8.—Big gun coast defense of San Francisco recently took world leadership when official service reports said, for the first time in history, twelve-inch rifles were fired entirely by directions from the air. Experiments have been conducted since last April in co-operation between the army air service balloons and the various coast artillery and heavy artillery posts along the Pacific coast.

The 14th and 24th balloon companies sent here from Fort Omaha, Nebraska, conducted these experiments. So far as known, according to official reports, the only previous experiments of this kind undertaken in 1919 at Sandy Hook, resulted in failure. Special instruments were devised in the Pacific coast experiment, which finally resulted in success.

Battery Menard, one of San Francisco's big coast defense disappearing rifle batteries claims the honor of the first battery functioning accurately from aerial control. Twenty-two shots at a pyramidal target, moving at a range of 14,000 yards, included five hits.

This demonstrated that fog or haze, making low visibility hereafter will not cripple San Francisco's coast defenses. Balloons at an altitude of 15,000 to 20,000 feet get over the fog to locate the enemy object at sea and direct the fog-hidden battery's deadly work against the attacker.

Following the big rifle experiments the balloon companies worked out mortar firing problems from the air, as well as night firing by flares, and tests of new instruments. The balloon companies will be permanently stationed at Ross Field, Arcadia, California, as a part of the Pacific coast defense.

VICTORY MEDALS DISTRIBUTED.

More Than 150 Service Men Present at American Legion Meeting Last Night.

More than 150 Oneonta former service men were present at the regular meeting of the American Legion held last evening in K. of P. hall, and there was evidenced a much greater interest and enthusiasm in the work of the organization. Field Clerk L. J. Heath, representing Lieutenant F. W. Caswell, Albany recruiting officer in charge of Victory Medal work, was present at the meeting and distributed about 75 of these medals. He had with him only medals for service in the United States, but took the names of those entitled to overseas medals. The latter have to be ordered especially, as they bear stars indicating the length of service, and also have a bar with the name of the foreign country in which the service was performed, most of which are of course in France, but some served in Italy.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

SCHUYLER LAKE NEWS

Valentine Social at Baptist Church
Next Monday Evening.

Schuyler Lake, Feb. 8.—The Y. P. S. C. will hold a Valentine social in the Baptist church parlors next Monday evening. All are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

The topic for the Y. P. S. C. meeting next Sunday evening is "The Singing Come In My Home." Leader, A. G. Rice.

Methodist Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Fayette Allen Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Baptist Mission Dinner.

The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlors Wednesday, February 10th. Dinner will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all.

Real Estate Transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen has purchased of Mr. McElroy his store building on Main street, now occupied by the Masonic club.

Ayrshire Herd Tested.

George T. Kidder had his fine herd of Ayrshires tested and the whole dairy of 35 head were pronounced clean. He is to be congratulated on his fine herd. As quite a few of the cattle in this vicinity that have been tested have been condemned.

Falls on Ice.

Mrs. Lee Welch had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice while going from her home across the street to her mother's Sunday, and struck on the back of her head, jolting her quite badly. She was carried to her mother and was unable to be moved to her home until the next day. Dr. Fink attended her. At this writing she is about the house but real lame from her fall.

Mrs. Freelove Smith Improving.

The many friends of Mrs. Freelove Smith of this place, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Morris at Gilbertsville, and who will be pleased to know that she is improving and able to sit up.

Home from Florida.

Mr. and Ralph Perkins and children who have been in Florida since last November, returned home Saturday. Among their daughter, was quite ill much of the time, as the climate did not agree with her. All seemed glad to get back to old York state again. Ward Patrick, who took them through by auto, is spending a few weeks in Orlando, Fla., with William Rose. He is expected home soon.

Briefly Told.

O. Peat has returned to his work in the valley. — G. Glenn Dierer of Schenectady spent the week-end at his home here.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chase and daughter, Hattie, and Paul Curry spent Sunday with Frank Curry and Mrs. Thomas Curry at Burlington Green. — Laurens, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Horton, who has been quite ill, is improving.—Norman Eason, a

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Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against the estate of Belle Palmer, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned administrator of the said deceased, at the law offices of Owen G. Becker, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of April, next.

Dated October 12, 1920.

Lena P. Watson.

Attorney for Petitioner,

Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dated November 26, 1920.

Mina Peck.

Claude V. Smith.

Executors.

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the ice at the time being less than six inches thick. — Miss Jennie Wilds of the town of Butternut is a visitor at the home of William Shaw.

The farmers and others have nearly all secured the needed amount of firewood along the river and there are not too soon warmer weather arrives. Numerous stockholders of the Riverside Telephone company attended the telephone meeting at Sidney Saturday. — Miss Dorothy Weston spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Sisson, at Roselawn. — Mrs. H. L. Snyder and Mrs. Charles Sisson, both of whom are in the hospital at Oneonta, are reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

RETURNS TO MY VISION.

Mrs. E. D. Cook at City Hospitals for Four Months—Orange Social.

Mr. Vision, Feb. 8.—Mrs. E. D. Cook, who has been absent for more than four months in an effort to regain her health, returned to Mt. Vision last Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Frank Hoyt, and her son, Rev. Edgar Cook, of Bergenville, N. J., and is now at the Methodists' parsonage.

After leaving here last fall, she first spent several weeks in a New York city hospital, but later went to a hospital near Bergenville, where her son is pastor of the Episcopal church. For the past few weeks, she has been at the home of her sister, Miss Hoyt, in Binghamton, where she received special treatment for her eyes. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home again, and hope that she soon may be fully recovered. Her son returned to Bergenville Saturday.

To Hold Necktie Social.

The Mt. Vision grange will hold a necktie social in the hall on Friday evening of this week. Each lady is to bring two neckties alike. The public is cordially invited to the social. Undergoes Serious Operation.

Miss Ruby Lake, who recently underwent a serious operation on her throat at the Fox Memorial hospital in Oneonta, is now at her boarding place in that city. Her mother, Mrs. John Rounds, has been there for the past week assisting in her care.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall of Ilion were guests Saturday and Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall. — Charles Adeley was in Oneonta Friday, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Hall, and niece, Miss Ava Hall. — Mrs. Arthur Hall spent last Friday with her mother in West Oneonta. — Mrs. Theresa Carr of South Hartwick was the guest Saturday of her sister, Miss Lydia Wright.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER NOTES

Middlefield Center, Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Homer Hanna; first vice president, Mrs. William Cunningham; second vice president, Mrs. Maurice Skillin; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Head; treasurer, Mrs. Groat. — There will be a farm bureau meeting in the school house on Friday evening. — The Excelsior club meets with Mrs. A. P. Snyder on Wednesday for dinner. — Miss Grace Snyder spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Cook, of Cherry Valley. — Miss Eva Eaton of Bovertown spent the week-end with Mrs. Willard Duggible. — Herbert Gates of Cooperstown spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Gates. — Mrs. Veree Clark returned home on Friday from several days stay with her son, Keller Clark.

MRS. FRANCES SALISBURY.

Beloved Milford Woman Will Long Be Remembered for Sterling Qualities.

Milford, Feb. 8.—Frances Helen Adams Salisbury, widow of the late Zebulon Salisbury, died at her home in this village last Friday, aged 86 years.

Mrs. Salisbury was for over 60 years a member of the Christian church at Hartwick. A woman of lovely character, she is mourned by many friends. As a mother she will long be remembered for her sterling qualities and true Christian spirit always striving to do what was good and best under all conditions.

She is survived by four daughters: Miss Alice Salisbury, Mrs. Albert Hand and Mrs. H. N. Stackpole of Milford and Miss Jennie Salisbury of Laurens; two brothers, George W. and Edwin Adams of Cooperstown, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Masters of Cooperstown.

The funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at her late home, Rev-

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BOLSHEVIST RUSSIA.

If there has remained any hope among the most optimistic of Americans that Bolshevik Russia would eventually work out its own salvation, they should be disillusioned by statements recently made by Americans fortunately returning from that land of vaguely generalized promise but of sinister intent. One of these is Heeler Boon, a business man who went abroad because he thought he saw a fair chance of opening up trade with Russia. He was in the land of the Bolsheviks, not as a theorist or propagandist, but for the sole purpose of arranging for business; and his conclusion after ten months' sojourn is that the whole country is starving, except the Bolshevik commissaries, "who die well," that native and foreign alike are thrown into prison without pretext, and that a safe conduct like his own would not keep him out of prison. The government, he says, is sound in theory and practice. "The Bolsheviks are thieves. Their word is worthless and their stock in trade is principally stolen gold."

Other evidence is from Socialists themselves, men who have preached the doctrine in America and returned to Russia, where they saw at first the workings of the system. M. Schwartz went to Russia last June with his wife, a widely-known Socialist writer, suffered four months imprisonment, had his entire fortune of \$4,000 in gold taken away, lost his wife through the horrors of a Russian prison and with the greatest difficulty returned home himself—all because he had dared to criticize the present regime. Albert Doni, intimately connected with the Bolshevik leaders, spent several months in Russia and came out cured of his former rash of anarchism. "The Soviet," he says, "is for all practical purposes a myth. The Communist party controls by a system of terror, and by terror one tenth of the people hold the other nine tenths in subjection."

Altogether it appears that the rule of the czar, the Little Father of the Russians, was never more autocratic than is that of Trotsky and Lenin. The former government, moreover, had things in its favor in that it guaranteed the safety of life and at least provided food sufficient for human needs.

GASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Three Victims in Binghamton and vicinity of Unusual Malady.

At least two cases of so-called sleeping sickness are known to exist in the city of Binghamton. The disease must now be reported to the health authorities, for though it is not regarded as contagious, it is ordered reported in order that physicians may study its various phases. Another case of the disease is believed to exist in Johnson City.

One of the Binghamton victims is Raymond Palmer, 26 years old, who has been ill since the middle of January but is improving and is expected to sit up today. The other case in Binghamton is that of Mrs. Susan Kuducy, whose sleeping spells came after the birth of her daughter on January 15. She is recovering. The third case is that of a man in Johnson City.

Health authorities have the following to say in regard to the disease:

"Sleeping sickness" has appeared in many cities in the past month. Most of its victims at one time have had the influenza.

What it is—An inflammation of the brain near base of skull.

Its cause—Undetermined, but it often follows influenza.

Its symptoms—Drowsiness, delusions, dizziness, stupor, slowly rising temperature, stiff neck.

Its consequences—Patient may remain in coma for months; can be awakened to eat; is permanently ill effects after recovery; one case is fatal.

Its spread—Not contagious. But probably infectious; may spread through contact with nose or mouth.

Its treatment—Names in different cases. Call a doctor and employ a trained nurse.

MAYORS TO MEET IN ALBANY.

Conference in March Will Consider Many Matters of Municipal Interest.

Statewide traction problems will be among the chief subjects to be considered at the midwinter meeting of the New York State Conference of Mayors, in Albany, March 2. Official meetings every city in the state have been notified of the all-day session, which will take place in the city hall.

Discussion of Governor Miller's transit proposals and consideration of the traction bills, providing for reorganization of the public service commissions and amendments to the commissioners' law will be taken up.

It is planned to have a joint night session with the New York State Tax Association, when taxation in all its phases will be studied. The mayors will probably take a stand on the governor's legislation, providing for the administration and collection of all taxes under one department.

It is understood that Mayor Ceperley and other officials of Oneonta will be in attendance.

A Stitch in Time.

The Standard Bearer's society of the First Methodist Episcopal church are rehearsing a Missionary drama entitled "A Stitch in Time," to be given in the church Tuesday evening, February 15.

This Missionary society of girls assisted by four boys are working hard to make it a success. Bob-O-Link, a very breezy sewing machine agent, and Patches, his Chinese interpreter and servant, livened the life of the drama. It's well worth hearing.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS**The New Zion.**

To found or to re-found a nation according to a prospectus is a difficult business. From Plato's Republic to Oberholser's Georgia one searches in vain for an example of successfully induced national life. But the Zionists are full of a faith that promises to prove in works.

Many of the children of the dispersion have found personal prosperity. Many others are wretchedly poor and oppressed. The fortunate propose to their unfortunate brothers a chance. The new Palestine is to be watered, railroaded, seared, electrically lighted, furnished the material of modern civilization. To the prepared land it is believed a great company of homesteaders will flock, partly to satisfy their national and religious aspirations and partly to better their economic condition. From New York to Jerusalem may seem a long journey, but for many reasons the distance is not so far from Kishineff. —*New York Tribune*.

A Fair Return.

Now that the United States has been polite enough to apologize to Germany for the attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergoli, will Germany be enough to hand his over? —*Boston Globe*.

An Unobserved Formality.

At least the ship owners asked permission to sell liquor, which is showing more respect for the law than most people are doing. —*Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

The Lesser Evil.

The Filipinos now say they are willing to risk the dangers of non-protection if we will only set them free. Perhaps they have stacked the Volstead act up against Japanese domination and have made their choice. —*Detroit Free Press*.

Well Trained.

Ireland has given Lloyd George enough practice for him to pacify the whole of Europe easily. —*Washington Post*.

Salesmanship.

"Were you arrested for speeding?" "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins, "after considerable difficulty. Now I guess maybe I'll be able to sell that car off again. I've got the official records to show it'll go more than 19 miles an hour." —*Washington Star*.

A Fast-Fleeting Day.

Teacher — "Robert, which is the shortest day in the year?"

Bobby — "The day your father promised to give you a lickin' before you go to bed." —*Boston Transcript*.

A Billion Dollars Lost.

The fire losses in the United States in the period 1915-1919, inclusive, as compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, amounted to \$115,275,845. This takes no account of indirect damages sustained on account of loss of trade, nor does it even suggest the terrible human suffering imposed by fire. The most regrettable thing about this tragic record is that many, if not a majority, of these fires would never have occurred except for gross carelessness. Here is where real thrift should have nationwide application. —*New York Herald*.

Extending Employers' Liability.

The woman member of the Kansas legislature has introduced a bill to make wives employees of the husbands and entitled to damages for injury sustained during their household services. This hardly looks like the "equality" that has been demanded. —*Kingston Freeman*.

Reformers After Christmas.

Reformers are trying to stop giving at Christmas, according to Samuel Brill, president of the Santa Claus Association of Greater New York. He does not say who the reformers are, but intimates that the sponsors are members of the erstwhile Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. If this is true, it indicates once more that reforming as a habit is intemperate and needs checking. The department of narcotic drug control at Albany might take the matter in hand if it can get an appropriation. —*Buffalo Express*.

A DELICATE OPERATION.

Sidney Woman Has Section of Head Drilled and Removed.

The critical operation in the case of Mrs. Clayton Taylor, performed last Saturday at the City Hospital in Binghamton, enabled the highly esteemed resident of Sidney to successfully pass the crisis and the latest advance lends encouraging hope for permanent relief and recovery. The delicate operation was performed by Dr. Willis Sharpe of New York city, assisted by attendants and nurse from the city. Dr. Miller, of Binghamton, himself a skilled surgeon, declined to undertake the operation. In Boston and New York are to be found only two surgeons qualified to perform a major operation for de-douleur, a most painful malady requiring penetration to the brain.

Dr. Sharpe's fee for the operation was \$1,000 and added to this are the expenses of the assistants. A section of the head on the right side, about the size of a silver dollar, was drilled and removed. At this point are numerous nerves and arteries and extreme care must be observed as any false move may result fatally. Dr. Sharpe worked with utmost coolness, no more worried than any physician dressing a finger. As a result, Mrs. Taylor gradually recovers, sleep and appetite fairly normal and after complete rest will be restored to home and friends, relieved of pain which made life to her wretched during the past four years. —*Sidney Record*.

Good Morning, Magistrate.

Arthur Lee, who since time immemorial it seems, has been a source of trouble to the local police department, will be "at rest" for a while. When arraigned before Judge Huntington in city court Monday morning, he was sentenced to 150 days in the Albany penitentiary. He probably will be sober for a while now.

John Nolan and William Ryan, who said they came from Cobles, were brought before the judge, charged with vagrancy. Judge Huntington sentenced them to 30 days in the Albany penitentiary, but suspended sentence provided the men leave the city at once, which they did.

Don't be unreasonable. Instead of scolding when the coffee is poor, it's easier to end your coffee troubles by ordering a package of Oneonta. You pay no more for its superior quality.

It's well worth hearing.

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office.

HARDING IS FORCED TO QUIT HOUSEBOAT**Craft Noses Into Sand Bar in Indian River and All Efforts to Free It Prove Futile**

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 7.—The fortunes of house boating played against President-Elect Harding again today and he spent the night ashore never nearer the end of his vacation cruise than he was 24 hours ago.

Meantime his houseboat, the Victoria, many hours behind schedule, reposed in the middle of Mosquito Lagoon, below New Smyrna, with her caught fast on top of a sand bar which at low tide protruded 2 feet above the surface of the Indian river.

All day she fought futilely to extricate herself and the effort will be resumed at high tide tomorrow morning with the aid of a river tug sent south to-night.

The President-Elect made his way Daytona by launch and motor and personally arranged for the rescue boat. He may go back downstream to board the Victoria tomorrow, but probably will remain here until she comes late in the day. He said to-night he would not forsake the ship to complete his trip, although today's delay may postpone his arrival at St. Augustine until Wednesday night or Thursday.

LATE NEWS FROM HEREABOUTS.**Events of Current Interest in County and Nearby Communities.**

Nearly 250 Chenango county women are enrolled in the Home Nursing classes which have been organized under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Dorsey C. Close, who represents the County Red Cross in the work. There are nine classes in all, located at Earlie Greene, Norwich, Sherburne and Oxford.

City Editor Walter E. Bellinger of the Norwich Sun, who had for some time been a patient at the hospital, that city suffering from an infected carbuncle on his neck, is much improved and expects soon to resume his duties.

The Farm Bureau of Madison county has entered on a campaign to eradicate tuberculosis in cattle. Last year 25 herds were tested and applications have been made for the testing of 75 more.

Residents of Canastota have raised \$10,000 to liquidate the mortgage on the public hospital.

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Celia Conners, spinster, 28 years of age, is the oldest inmate of the Broome county farm. She has been in the institution for 65 years.

The city of Utica has raised \$30,359 toward its quota of \$75,000 for the Starving Children Fund.

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THE BOOMERANG FEB. 10.

Belasco's Charming Comedy at the Oneonta Theatre Tomorrow Evening.

One of the new season's notably fine offerings is promised for the Oneonta theatre tomorrow night when David Belasco will present for the first time in Oneonta the Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes comedy success, "The Boomerang." Described as a most charming comedy, breathing the spirit of youth at every turn, this popular Belasco success concerns a young physician who applies his knowledge of modern science successfully to the treatment of a youth suffering from an affair of the heart. Later he himself falls victim of his own teaching through the medium of his very pretty nurse in whom he has incited his theories about love and jealousy.

With its high lights of fun and humor, it is promised that "The Boomerang" provides that blend of entertainment which in the theatre is irresistible. The cast is said to be a typically Belasco one, and includes such splendid players as Robert Coates, Deed Cole, Eugene Harper, Anna Concord, Esther Davis, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, Madge Christie, Ellen Strickland and many others.

Show time at 10 a. m.

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LOS ANGELES POSTSCRIPT**GREEN STOCKINGS COMING****WILL BE CENTER OF ATTENTION AT ONEONTA HIGH SCHOOL IN NEAR FUTURE.**

The Oneonta High School Dramatic club has selected for its 1921 production a delightful English comedy of much humor and interesting situations, "Green Stockings," by A. E. W. Mason, relates the trials of an unmarried elder daughter with younger married and engaged sisters. An imaginary person who later on presents himself in the family circle aids much in the complication of the situation.

Tryouts for the play were held on Monday afternoon and the splendid cast was selected that includes the 1921 production being up to the high standard set by previous clubs in years past.

Rehearsals will be held at frequent intervals from now on, under the direction of Miss Jessie R. Cowan, instructor in public speaking, and we are sure that "Green Stockings" will attract deserved attention. The dates for the production have not yet been announced, but will be fixed in the near future.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Charlotta Faraday Dorothy Rose
Lady Trenchard Helen Keenan
Mrs. Rockingham Helen Capron
Physls Faraday Anna Dering
Celia Faraday Marjorie Dunn
Admiral Grice Philip Crispin
William Faraday Harold Steger
Colonel Smith Donald Charles
Robert Farrier Edward Lakeau
James Farrier Warren Paskey
Henry Steel John Roach
Martin Donald Charles

500 Club Entertained.

The 500 club entertained the husbands of the members on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shadie, 2 Norton avenue. There were 25 guests present, and with delicious refreshments, cards and music a good time was enjoyed by all.

Canning's Orchestra.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

5 a. m.	24
2 p. m.	33
8 p. m.	18
Maximum 35	Minimum 15

LOCAL MENTION.

There will be Ash Wednesday services at the Lutheran church on Grove street at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Story hour for children between the ages of eight and ten at the public library this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Woman's auxiliary of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church netted about \$24 from the bake sale held Tuesday afternoon at the Miller Strong drug store.

Members of the Fornightly club will bear in mind the meeting this evening at the home of Lavers Miller, 77 Spruce street. Prof. Lynch will speak on "The Function of the Public schools."

"Suppressed Desires," the clever one-act play which delighted a large audience at the Woman's club last evening, will be repeated at a young people's social to be held in the First Presbyterian church Friday evening. All young people of the church, and their friends, are cordially invited.

A meeting of the World Wide guild of the First Baptist church was held last evening with Miss Clive Miller at her home, 13 Brooks street. Eighteen young ladies were present and an interesting missionary program was given which included papers, questions and discussions. The next meeting will be held March 8.

Six young ladies who have completed their course in the Nurses training school at the Fox Memorial hospital, will receive their diplomas at graduation exercises to be held in the high school auditorium this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Miss Eva Caddy, the superintendent, extends a cordial invitation to all interested to be present at the exercises tonight.

SUPPRESSED DESIRES.

Large Audience at Woman's Club Enjoy Sketch by Young Ladies.

A large audience gathered in the Woman's club rooms last evening to witness the presentation of a humorous one-act play entitled "Suppressed Desires." The play, which is a parody on the theory of psycho-analysis, was skillfully interpreted by a small but capable cast composed of Mrs. E. Bruce Colburn, Mrs. David H. Mills and Miss Marjorie Russell. The acting, which would have done credit to much more experienced players, was keenly enjoyed by all.

Following the play, Mrs. F. E. Bates of Ithaca, chairman of the sixth district of Federated Women's Clubs, spoke effectively on the purpose of the federation, and outlined some of the plans for its future work. Mrs. Bates is an interesting speaker, and brought a real message to the Oneonta club. She will speak at a meeting of the Schenevus Woman's club this afternoon.

Meetings Today.

The Philatelic society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the church parlor, for a short business session before the social.

The L. O. O. M. nominating committee will meet this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Regular meeting at 8 p. m., to be followed by initiation.

At 7:30 this evening the members of the Young Woman's Foreign missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church are asked to meet with Mrs. E. M. Johns at the parsonage for a social evening. There will be sewing for those who come to work on the hospital garments for China.

Meeting of the Boys' council at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30, to be followed by a session of the Boys' club at 8.

Regular meeting W. E. A. O. T. M. at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Guards wear white and meet at 7 o'clock for drill. Regular meeting, Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

Many Present at K. of C. Lecture.

An audience of about 500, completely filling St. Mary's hall, listened with close attention and unfailing interest Monday evening to the lecture to the Knights of Columbus and their friends by John T. Norris of Brooklyn, representing the state organization. The address, which had for its theme "The Anti-Christians of America" was a forcible presentation of the case of the People against Socialists, the Ku Klux Klan, and other organizations whose creeds are contrary to the principles of our government. Mr. Norris left Oneonta yesterday morning for New York, and last evening spoke to the Knights at Mt. Kisco.

Newspaper Guests at Oneonta Theatre.

The Oneonta Newsboys' club members will be guests this evening of Manager Moore at the second performance at the Oneonta theatre. Prior to the performance there will be a business meeting of the club at 59 South Main street.

Woman's Club.

Miss Short will give a demonstration at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Loyal Order Moose.

The building committee requests the membership to make a special effort to attend our regular meeting this evening, Wednesday, February 9, to be held at the Moose rooms. There will be a general discussion of our building project. Please make a special effort to be present.

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Dance at Hubbard's hall, Schenevus, Feb. 10. Reisman's orchestra.

Cooperstown will play. Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

For Sale—Boston built pups. A. H. Wilson. Phone 1170-W.

Elks Burn the Mortgage of \$10,000 on Their Home With Fitting Ceremonies

Speeches By Prominent Members of Antlered Tribe Follow Sumptuous Dinner—Entertained By E.J. Musicians and Specialty Artists—History of Lodge By H. W. Fluhrer

"Hats off to yesterday; coats off for tomorrow." That was the keynote of the speeches delivered at the dinner of the Oneonta lodge of Elks last evening, at which the \$10,000 mortgage on the Elks' home was burned. It was sounded by former Lieutenant Governor Harry C. Walker of Binghamton, the last speaker, but it epitomized the speeches of the others to a large extent, all congratulating the members of Lodge No. 1312 upon the success of the past five years and upon the successful elimination of the debt and at the same time sounding a clarion call for further efforts to make the organization all that it can and will be for the city and for its members.

It was a memorable occasion in the history of Oneonta Elks. The 47 charter members of some seven years ago had no vision of an organization that would number well above 600 within so short a time with a property valued at close to \$30,000 and with demands so urgent for more room that a new and larger building is now projected and a certainty within the coming year. One of the speakers referred to it as milestone in the history of the lodge.

It was an evening of triumph such as this organization even with its record for doing things and big things has not previously experienced. There were fully 500 Elks, including members and visitors, the latter including goody delegations from many neighboring lodges who came to assist in the celebration of the notable event in the history of this lodge.

At 7 o'clock the entire gathering was seated at tables spread in every available space in the entire building, including the billiard room and the lobby room, and with only a modest kitchette at the command of the committee an elaborate turkey dinner with all the fixins' was served, all prepared and served piping hot by Chef Gallagher and assistants. From soup to coffee all dishes were par excellent and the manner in which the corps of waiters rushed the edibles to the diners would have been the envy of metropolitan hotels.

Seated at the speakers' table at the front of the lodge room were the officers of the lodge, the guests of honor, the speakers, Howard W. Fluhrer, past exalted ruler of Oneonta lodge; John T. Gorman of Owego, district deputy grand exalted ruler; T. F. Kalbeleisch of Glens Falls, president of the New York State association; E. P. O. E.; William E. Driscane of Albany, grand lodge trustee, and former Governor Walker of Binghamton, together with the past exalted rulers of the lodge, which included in addition to Mr. Fluhrer, John J. Gessner, Fred N. VanWie and Edward M. Ronan, Frank G. Sherman being unable to attend.

Exalted Ruler Everett B. Holmes presided over the post prandial events presenting as the first speaker, Past Exalted Ruler Howard W. Fluhrer as the Father of the Lodge, and making

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FINAL BALLOT DISTRIBUTION.

Members of Chamber of Commerce to Select Board of Directors. Copies of the final ballot for the election of a board of directors of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce were mailed to all the members yesterday and are to be returned before 7:45 o'clock on Friday evening of this week. The names of the members nominated are arranged in alphabetical order on the ballot and each member is requested to vote for 15 of the 30 members as his choice for a board of directors. The ballot also sets forth the qualifications for the board, as follows:

"The entire board of directors should be representative, a leader from each sphere; be capable of team work; be thorough in everything he expedites; be observant of the ethics of board meetings. Its function is judicial rather than legislative."

There will be a meeting at Municipal hall tonight for the purpose of securing additional suggestions for the program of work. Invitations to be present at this meeting have been sent to all members who could not attend the meeting last Friday night. Like the election, in which every member has an opportunity to vote, so with the program of work every member is urged to express his opinion as to what shall constitute the work of the chamber.

After tonight's meetings, suggestion cards will be mailed to all those who could not attend, with the request that they put their suggestions in writing.

ASKS \$300 FROM CITY.

Center Street Property Owner Claims Shade Trees Were Damaged.

At the regular meeting of the board of public works, held Monday evening, a claim for damages totaling \$300 was presented by Mrs. C. N. Cary, owner of property at 27 Center street. Mrs. Cary alleges that shade trees on her property were damaged to this extent while city employees were at work installing the new bridge over Silver creek at the corner of Center and Crook streets. The board referred the claim to the city attorney, who will take the matter under advisement.

The board received a petition for a sidewalk from residents of a portion of Miller street, and a petition for oiling Watkins avenue also was received. These were placed on file until the remainder of the oiling petitions are turned in. Routine matters were discussed, including the paving proposition, but no action was taken.

Lenten Services at St. Mary's Church.

Today being Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, there will be the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the blessing and the Imposition of Ashes at 7:30 a. m. At 7:30 this evening there will be a sermon by Father Noonan and the imposition of Ashes.

During the Lenten season at 7:30 every Friday evening there will be the Stations of the Cross, a sermon by one of the Redemptorist Fathers from Saratoga and the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Will the party who took a green velvet hat, size 7 1/2, by mistake at the Elks' banquet last night, kindly return same to A. O. Ingerham's cigar store and receive his own hat in exchange?

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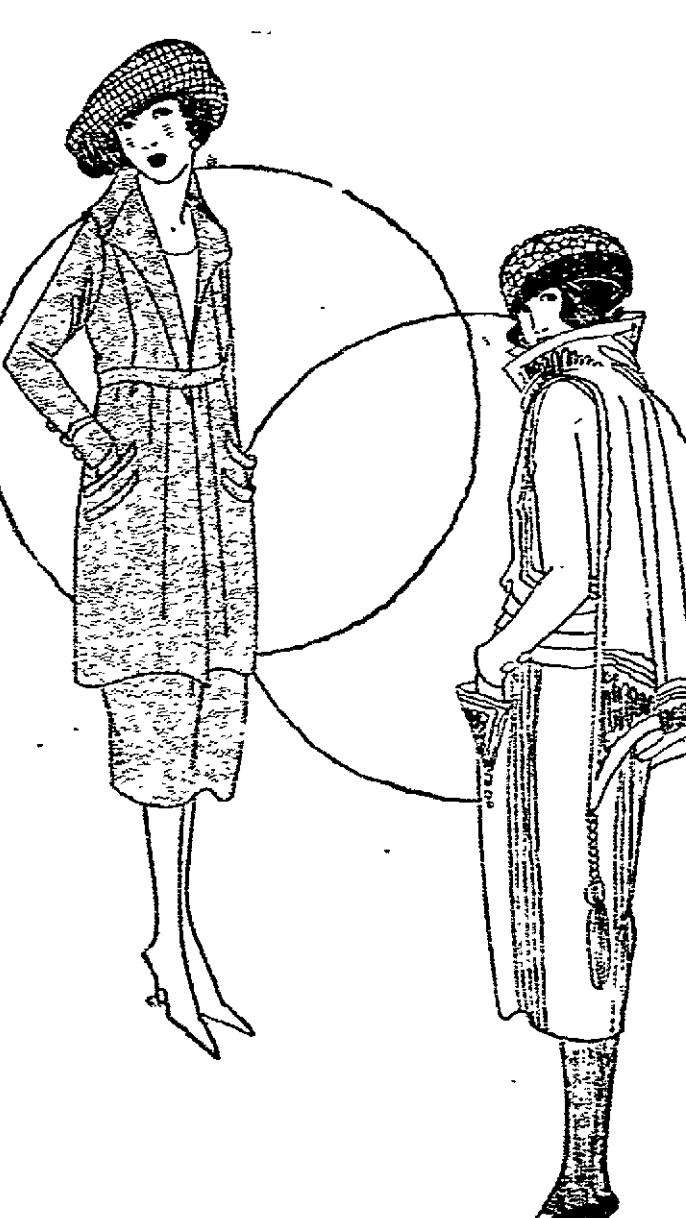
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THOUGH CAGE IS BURNED



UP AGAINST A WALL

Authorities Have No New Clues in Search for Johnson's Murderer.

District Attorney W. H. Trueblood of Chenango county, who is at Nineveh conducting the search for the slayer of Lewis H. Johnson, said over the telephone last night that the situation was practically at a standstill and that the authorities are up against a wall. No new clues have been unearthed since last week, and the officials reluctantly admit that the fugitive probably has made good his escape from the vicinity of the crime. The district attorney added that although the investigation is not being relaxed, no definite information is at hand leading to a trace of the murderer. The authorities have clung for the last week to the conviction that the man did not make a getaway from the Nineveh locality following the murder and that he was still in hiding some place not far away, but this belief has been shattered by the failure of any developments, despite the intensity with which the search was conducted.

Two men are being held in the jail at Norwich, Mr. Trueblood said last night, but only as suspicious characters. Neither is known definitely to be connected with the crime, he said, but they are being held until further developments. Both were arrested in the vicinity of Oxford.

ARM BROKEN WHILE COASTING

Frank Puccio Painfully Injured on Main Street Last Evening.

Frank Puccio, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Puccio of 21 Rose avenue, suffered a broken arm and cuts and bruises about the body in coasting accident last evening at about 8 o'clock. Frank was participating in the favorite winter sport with several other youngsters who were coasting down the hill from Walling heights into Main street. According to the other youths, Frank ran his sled directly in front of a motor car coming down Main street, and was struck and thrown to one side of the road. He was picked up and at once removed to the Fox Memorial hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Cutler, who found that the arm was badly fractured. He made the injured lad as comfortable as possible, although he is suffering considerable pain from the many bruises about his body. He probably will be confined to the hospital for a day or two.

Children about the scene said that the driver of the motor car failed to stop, although he noticed that he had struck something. Later in the evening, a man giving the name of George F. Moore, 423 Main street, called at police headquarters and said that he was the driver of the car. He said that he did not see the lad until it was too late to avoid a collision.

HOWARD-HAINES NUPTIALS.

Popular Local Drummer Married Last Evening to Miss Vena Haines.

Harry H. Howard of 8 Grove street and Miss Vena M. Haines of 15½ Ford avenue were married at the Lutheran parsonage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. P. M. Luther.

They were attended by Miss Dorothy Howard, sister of the groom, and Floyd Knapp of this city. The ceremony was a simple one and was witnessed by only a small company of immediate relatives and friends.

After the ceremony, the wedding party adjourned to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. T. L. Pierson, 8 Grove street, where a delicious wedding supper was served. The happy young couple left on the evening train for Binghamton and points south, and upon their return next week will make their home at 8 Grove street. A large party of friends gathered at the station to give them a send-off.

Mr. Howard, who has spent most of his life in Oneonta, is a well-known and skillful trap drummer. He recently returned from a South American tour with the Jersey Jazz band. He is now engaged with a local orchestra. The bride has been employed in a local factory. Both have a host of friends who will wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Woman's Club.

The Child Welfare committee benefit luncheon and card party will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. All reservations for tables must be made by Wednesday evening.

Fancy tub butter, 5¢; Red Cross condensed milk, 19¢; Eagle brand condensed milk, 24¢; Grand Union Tea Company, 188 Main street.

Guardian of Estates

Our Trust Department is specially equipped to act as guardian of estates. We are prepared to render a broad service in this connection, fully appreciating the responsibilities such an obligation imposes upon us.

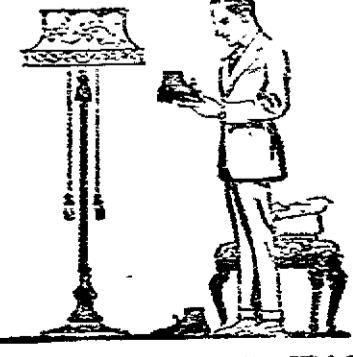
We would gladly welcome an opportunity to go over the matter in detail.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Rogers of Davenport were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Albany.

Miss E. Chandler of Stamford spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Southworth, in this city.

Mrs. John Graney of this city attended the funeral of Arthur H. Barnes at Schenevus yesterday.

Mrs. Floyd F. Taylor is spending the week in New York city visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schell of Wells Bridge, are guests of Mrs. Sarah Huntington of 159 Chestnut street, returning home today after a three days visit.

Mr. Seymour Hall of Westville was in Oneonta Tuesday on her way home from a visit with her husband in Binghamton.

Lynam J. Barnes esq. of Worcester

was in Oneonta yesterday on business before Judge Huntington in the surrogate's court.

Mrs. D. C. Yager of 259 Main street

is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Linsmore, of Sunnyside, Pa.

Miss Agnes Gallagher of this city left Tuesday morning for New York city to attend the funeral of a cousin, Nichol F. Fryer.

Mrs. Alma Roe and Mrs. Charles Ross of Fonda avenue visited their brother, Robert Chandler, in East Worcester yesterday.

Wayne Stickles of Morris, who had

been spending a few days at home,

was in Oneonta yesterday on his way

to attend the funeral of a cousin, D. H. & Telegraphic school.

F. W. Knapp and daughter, Dora,

of 93 Elm street, were in Franklin

yesterday for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. Knapp, who is a daughter of Mrs. Ferguson, was unable to attend on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Addison of Binghamton, where he is now resident manager of the Binghamton and Stone theatres, who accompanied the E-J entertainers to this city last night, were pleasant callers at this office while in the city. They are pleasantly remembered by many Oneonta friends.

Rev. E. Horace Brown, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church of Oneonta, who had been in this city

for a few days as a guest of Charles Gordon, 4 Fairview street, returned yesterday morning to his home in Monroe, Pa., where he is pastor of a flourishing church with nearly a hundred members.

Miss Marion MacNaught, an instructor in the Central school at Owego, has returned to her duties after being at home here for some time past, helping care for her father, whose leg was crushed in a recent accident at the Goodyear lake ice field. Friends of the family will be glad to know that Mr. MacNaught was resting comfortably yesterday, and appears to have withstood the ordeal well.

HARTWICK WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Anna Balcom Succumbs in Binghamton Sanitarium.

Hartwick, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Anna Balcom (Mary Briggs), aged 38 years, died at 3 o'clock this morning in Kilmer's sanitarium at Binghamton after an illness of several years' duration. The body was brought to Hartwick and funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lewis Knock in this village. Rev. J. A. Dillon, pastor of the Christian church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Hartwick cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Balcom came to Hartwick last spring from the farm of her parents at New Liston, and made many friends who will regret to learn of her unsuccessful battle against disease. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Harold, Clifford and Edna Balcom, all residing at home, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Briggs of New Lisbon. She also has ten brothers and sisters, as follows: Earl Briggs, Elizabeth Briggs and Mrs. James Balcom, all of New Lisbon; Mrs. Lewis Knock, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. A. Teller, Lewis Briggs and Leon Briggs, all of Hartwick; Mrs. Inn Smith of Middlefield, and James Briggs of Rochester.

Open House Moose Club.

The ladies of Mooseheart legion held

their very enjoyable social in the Moose club rooms on Dietz street last evening, more than 100 legionaries and members of their families being present. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way, with cards and other games furnishing amusement for all. During the evening, a delicious covered dish luncheon was served. The evening was one of great enjoyment to all present.

Nearly 30 members of the Moose organization made Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook a pleasant surprise Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Cook's birthday. The party gathered at the Cook home at 114 Spruce street entirely without the knowledge of the couple, and a merry evening soon was on. The hours passed quickly with games and social diversions, and at a late hour the party broke up declaring that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

West End Baracs Meet.

The regular monthly business meet-

ing and social of the Baracs class of

the West End Baptist church was held

last evening at the home of Rev. and

Mrs. N. S. Sturd, 42 Miller street. The

business session, which consumed

about an hour, was devoted to a dis-

cussion of the coming year's work,

into which all entered with zeal. The

rest of the evening was given over

to a social time, with games and music

proving of much interest. About 50

ladies and gentlemen were present at

the meeting.

The Oneonta X-Ray Laboratory.

The X-ray laboratory of the late

Dr. Luce has been reopened for the

accommodation of physicians and

their patients. Patients who were tak-

ing treatments at the time of Dr.

Luce's death may now resume. In-

quiries should now be made of the

Oneonta X-Ray Laboratory or Dr. Gor-

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Your inspection of the new spring

and summer lines will be greatly ap-

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When the children play "tea party,"

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FUNERAL OF A. H. BERNARD

Funeral Pronounced by Rev.

Robert S. Boyce, a former Pastor

—Oneonta Elks Unite with Neigh-

bors and Friends in Honoring His

Memory.

Largely attended was the funeral

service of the late Arthur H. Bernard,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernard,

held from the family residence in

Schenectady, Tuesday afternoon at 2

o'clock, the gathering including in ad-

dition to the family friends, a large

number of Schenectady residents and a

large delegation of Oneonta Elks, of

which organization the deceased was a

member.

The service was conducted by Rev.

Robert S. Boyce, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

a former pastor and a friend of the

deceased, assisted by Rev. N. K.

Pragies of Schenectady, the latter read-

ing the 31st Psalm, and offering a

feeling prayer for divine guidance of

the living.

Rev. Mr. Boyce spoke briefly but

eloquently, recalling his remarks

on the Mountain Tops of God, and

referring to the fact that those who

were above the clouds behind the

glories of the world and likewise those

who rise above trivial things of the

higher and better things of life. He

said that death is not the end but

rather the beginning of a larger life

and expressed confidence that the de-

ceased had gained a vision of the

higher things and ere this had be-

hold the glories of the new world.

In closing he referred to the sunny

character of the deceased and spoke

words of consolation and sympathy

for the sorrowing family.

Near the close of the service E. E.

Holmes esq., exalted ruler of Oneonta

Elks, advanced to the bar

and with fitting words alluded to the

flag presented to the deceased and his

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MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET.

Large Number of Ladies Present at Gathering Yesterday Afternoon.

A very profitable and enjoyable afternoon was passed by some 150 ladies of the Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church at the regular meeting held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Interesting addresses on missionary work were given by Miss Puckett of Binghamton and Miss Mary Quale of this city, both of whom told of the great need of more workers in the cause of Christ and told of the work that already had been accomplished in some parts of the world. During the afternoon, a pleasant vocal solo was rendered by Miss Mabel Thompson. The meeting was an inspiring one and was thoroughly appreciated by all present. It was voted to contribute \$50 to the Missionary children's home at Binghamton.

The Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Bright, 71 Church street. There was a large attendance of members. The program was in charge of Mrs. Holcomb, who conducted the devotional exercises. The society began a six months' study of the Book of Acts, under the leadership of Mrs. Birdsall. Mrs. Bright gave an interesting review of the second chapter in the textbook, "The Bible and Missions." The society voted to adopt the budget system.

A social hour was followed by refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Ormiston and Mrs. Redfield.

You might pay less and you could pay more, but in either case you would probably fail to get anything nearly so invitingly delicious as Highgrade brand butterine.

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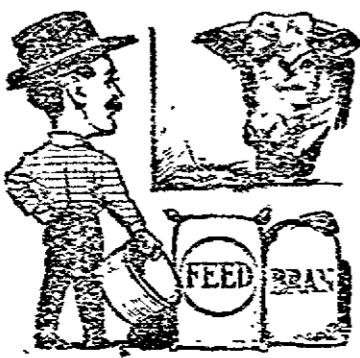
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The hen, first and last, is the main dependence for increasing the supply of white meat and eggs on a farm, but she requires the aid of turkeys, guineas, geese, and ducks just as, on a dairy farm, the cow requires the aid of pigs, sheep, and goats. The setting of the standard at 160 hens per farm is safe, but no such arbitrary standard can be set for the other kinds of poultry, say the poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

The small farm, with grain fields of neighboring farms in proximity to the barn and dooryard, would perhaps be better without turkeys. The farm through which no streams run and which has no large pond would perhaps be better without ducks. But the circumscribed farm on which turkeys would be a disadvantage may be well supplied with streams and ponds so that ducks would be unusually profitable, and the farm that has no streams and ponds may have large range for turkeys. Each farm family will have to determine for itself what



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poultry can be profitably kept in addition to 100 hens, bearing in mind always that an adequate number should be kept of all kinds for which free range can be found.

That's always the way. In this world, doggone it," commented the hotel keeper. "Just as sure as you look forward to something you're going to run up against a disappointment that will break your heart."

"Last week I had so much business I was on my feet day and night. I didn't get any sleep to speak of for several nights, and my eyes felt like hard boiled eggs. I was just dead on my feet I was so played out. I looked forward to the time when I could save off a few lengths of slumber just as you looked forward to that boiled fiddle."

"At last things slackened up and I went up to my room at seven o'clock in the evening, prepared to sleep round the clock, or as much longer as I felt necessary. I was so drowsy I could hardly see to get my rags off, and I heaved a sigh of relief when I crawled in between the sheets. But before I had been there three minutes old Jiggleston came along with his brass band and began playing selections under my window. The congressman from this district was occupying the room next to mine, and those loud musicians were serenading him, probably hoping to be appointed postmaster before long. They played every blamed tune you ever heard of, and I had to leave my own room and go to one at the back of the hotel.

"That room hadn't been used for a long time, and things weren't in good repair. I climbed into the bed and was snoring a few quotations from the classics, when all the slats came down at once and I landed on the floor on my ear with my feet up on the foot of the bed. I thought my back was broken in three places, but I managed to get up, and then I hiked back to my own room. I had left the window open when I yelled at Jiggleston and threw some furniture at his musicians, and I was so sleepy I forgot to close it.

"The bed was right up against the window, and I was just getting asleep once more when it began to rain. About forty gallons of water blew in on me before I could get the doggone window closed. I had to crawl around for a dry night shirt and some sheets and things, and by that time I was pretty near desperate. I don't know of anything more aggravating than to be dying for a good old-fashioned sleep and then be unable to make connections."

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